

PELTING THE
RUSSIAN SHIPSNo Let-Up in the Onslaught
of Japanese

MORE BATTLESHIPS SUNK

Buildings Also Destroyed by Shots
from Japanese Guns
on 203-Metre
Hill.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—Thursday evening the Russian cruiser Pallada, after being on fire, heeled over to port with her stern down in Port Arthur harbor. Eleven Japanese shots also told on the gunboat Giliash. The cruiser Bayan, taking fire at 11:30 a. m., was still ablaze at 4:15 p. m. The Russian transport Amur was hit in the stern by fourteen shots, Thursday, and sank. Many shots have greatly damaged the Godavans and other buildings and arsenal.

MAY BE RECALLED.

Rumored That Japs Will Not Get a
Chance at Rojevstevsky.

London, Dec. 9.—Some English newspapers profess to have reliable information stating that the recall of the Russian Baltic fleet is impending, while others predict the opening of peace negotiations as a consequence of the annihilation of the Port Arthur fleet.

CANNOT GO OUT.

Russian Baltic Fleet Will Be Kept at
Home by Sultan.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 9.—The Dispatch hears that the Sultan has assured Great Britain that Turkey will adhere to the Treaty of Paris and prevent the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet.

Son of Gen. Nogi Killed.

Tokio, Dec. 9.—In the fighting of Nov. 30th, the second son of General Nogi was killed at 203-Metre Hill. General Nogi's eldest son was killed in the battle of Nanshan Hill and the old warrior is now childless.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Proclamation of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception Being Celebrated.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Pontifical mass was celebrated today in St. Peter's in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of the dogma of the immaculate conception. The Pope officiated at the mass. After the celebration of mass at the high altar the procession went to the chapel choir where His Holiness presided over the unveiling of a statue of the Virgin of the Immaculate Conception, bearing its magnificent diamond crown. After the ceremony the procession returned to the Vatican, the Pope, who was fatigued, going immediately to his private apartments. The Pontiff looked somewhat white and worn.

Americans present numbered 873, including the Right Rev. Chas. E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., who followed the pope as assistant at the pontifical throne. Other American present were Bishop Delaney of Manchester, N. H., and Bishop O'Connell of Portland, Me.

TWENTY-TWO ARRESTS.

Baltimore Police Believe They Have
Rounded Up a Dangerous Lot.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—Twenty-two arrests were made by the police tonight in connection with a daring attempt made early today to rob the bank at Mount Airy. The iron safe was blown to pieces, but the robbers were frightened away before they could secure any booty. The first arrests were those of ten men in a saloon said to be conducted by a "Fence." The latter may be used as witnesses against the first lot of prisoners. The police believe that in these arrests they have rounded up a gang of dangerous criminals.

FITZHUGH HONORED.

Made a Director of All Companies in
Grand Trunk System.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting here today of constituent companies of the Grand Trunk railroad system, most of the directors were re-elected. E. F. Fitzhugh of St. Albans, Vt., was elected a director of all the companies. A. F. Temple of McGregor, Mich., was elected a director of the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railroad, succeeding Charles Percy of Montreal.

NO RAISE IN DRAFTING.

American League Against Higher Price
for Minor League Stars.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The American Base Ball League tonight rejected the changes in the national agreement which raise the price of drafted players from minor leagues from \$750 to \$1,500 and limit the number of players to be drafted from one club to one man. President Johnson was authorized to act in conjunction with the National League's representative and Chairman Hermann of the national commission to frame a national agreement eliminating this clause in the agreement.

VICTORY FOR BURLINGTON.

Has Gained Every Disputed Point in the
Controversy With Corporations.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—The city has gained every disputed point in the controversy with the New England Telephone & Telegraph company and the Burlington Light & Power company, an agreement being reached yesterday whereby the city will use the top gain of the poles owned by the corporations for the wires of the municipal electric light plant for commercial purposes as well as for lights used by the city. The agreement was signed and sealed at the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon after a discussion that lasted throughout the entire day. The city has not waived a single right by the agreement, although the representatives of the corporations fought hard to have the city waive its charter right to the use of the top gains.

The corporations did not wish to acknowledge the charter right of the city to the use of the top gains, not because they were not willing to grant the use of the gains in this particular instance, but because of the effect it would have upon other cities. The agreement reached at Montpelier Tuesday practically waived the charter right of the city to use the gains. This was discovered by Mayor Burke and at the conference yesterday the committee on electric light plant stood out against the agreement. A clause was finally inserted to the effect that by signing the agreement the city did not waive its rights in the least.

By the agreement the city pays the corporations 20 cents for every hitch which is made to the poles. This is a reduction of five cents per hitch from the price which was at first considered. A rough estimate of the number of hitches to be made is two on each of 1,300 poles. The contract is for 10 years.

The work of stringing the city wires will be begun at once, as it is not necessary to wait for the completion of the power house in order to string the wires. It is estimated that about 50 miles of wire will be used.

The power house is practically completed and some of the machinery has already arrived. The rest will be shipped as soon as it is completed.

The agreement reached yesterday removes all cause for holding up the permits to erect poles asked for by the corporations and at the next meeting of the board of aldermen they will probably be granted.

HAVE ORGANIZED.

Meeting of the Tuberculosis Commission
in Burlington Last Evening.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—The members of the state tuberculosis commission, recently appointed by Governor Bell, met last night at the Van Ness House to organize. Every member of the board was present. They are Dr. D. D. Grout of Waterbury, Dr. W. N. Bryant of Lowell, Henry Ballard of Burlington, Dr. E. L. Campbell of Bellows Falls and Dr. L. W. Hubbard of Lyndon.

The board organized by electing Dr. Grout president and Dr. Bryant secretary. They talked over plans for the coming year. They will hold meetings in every county in the state and will furnish a speaker to co-operate with other speakers at the meetings conducted throughout the state by the state board of agriculture.

THE BICYCLE RACERS.

Root and Dorlon and Vanderstuyft and
Stol Still Lead.

New York, Dec. 9.—Rockowitz and Slinkin withdrew from the bicycle contest this morning. Rockowitz's stomach troubling him so much he was unable to continue in the struggle. Root and Dorlon and Vanderstuyft and Stol still hold the lead by one lap over the other eight teams. Keegan is much improved today and is riding in better form.

At 2 p. m. the score of Vanderstuyft & Stol and Root & Dorlon was 1863 miles and three laps. The others are one to three laps less.

WALTHOUR APOLIGIZES.

Admits Now the Six-Day Bicycle Race
Is Fair.

New York, Dec. 8.—"Bobby" Walthour issued a statement today in regard to the trouble which yesterday resulted in the withdrawal of several of the teams from the race. He says that in the heat of passion over what he considered his wrongs that he made several statements that could have been construed as attacks upon the honesty of the six-day race, but that the race was fair and that there was never any agreement that the riders should not steal a lap.

SOUTHWICK OUT.

Withdraws as a Candidate for Appointment
as Collector.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—The Free Press this morning contains the following announcement: "The Free Press is authorized to state that owing to various considerations of a personal nature J. L. Southwick has deemed it advisable to withdraw his name from the canvass in connection with the appointment of collector of customs for the district of Vermont."

ELBERT HUBBARD SUES.

Wants \$500 Which He Furnished as
Bail for Man.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—Elbert Hubbard, the Roycroft, brought suit today in county court against Henry Ballard of this city, to recover \$500 security furnished by Emma H. Tucker, who became bail for Rudolph Von Lubek several years ago, when the latter was arrested for bigamy. Ballard was counsel for Von Lubek.

Dodge Still in Texas.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8.—Charles F. Dodge is still in Galveston in charge of the federal officers of the southern district of Texas. He probably will leave for New York tomorrow.

IS CLOSELY
WATCHEDMrs. Chadwick Passed Night
in the Tombs

SHE MAY ATTEMPT LIFE

Grand Jury at Cleveland, Ohio, Begins
an Investigation Into Mrs.
Chadwick's Financial
Affairs.

New York, Dec. 9.—Fearing that she might make an attempt on her life, a close watch is being kept over Mrs. Chadwick in her cell in the Tombs. This step is taken on the advice of the Tombs surgeon. She remained seated on the edge of her cot with her face in her hands until 4 o'clock this morning, when she stretched herself on the cot and slept until 7:30.

MRS. CHADWICK IN TOMBS.

Could Not Raise Bail and Passed Night
in Jail.

New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is tonight occupying one of the scantily furnished cells in the Tombs. After a fruitless search all day for bail, her attorneys gave up the fight tonight and Philip Carpenter, her chief counsel, stood in the corridor of the federal building at nine o'clock when United States Marshal Henkel threw open the double doors of his office and led the woman out on her way to prison.

Mrs. Chadwick was worn, tired and almost fainting. She made her way across the hall to the elevator, leaning heavily on the marshal's arm and that of her son, Emil. Behind them came nurse, Freda Swenson and Deputy Marshal Kennedy.

The party passed through a double row of curious persons to a carriage which was in waiting on the Broadway side. They were driven directly to the Tombs. Arriving there, Mrs. Chadwick was half-carried up the steps and into the building. Warden Flynn met the party and after the usual preliminaries had been attended to, the woman asked permission to have her nurse remain with her. This was denied, the warden saying that she would have no privileges not allowed other prisoners.

SCENE SHIFTS TO CLEVELAND.

Grand Jury Takes Up Chadwick Case—
Reynolds to Be Examined.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The Cuyahoga county grand jury this morning took up the investigation into the affairs of the Mrs. Cassie Chadwick case. Banker Reynolds, the man Mrs. Chadwick said was in possession of valuable securities belonging to her, has returned home and has been summoned to appear.

BOTH WANT DIVORCE.

But Prof. Wilkins and Wife Do Not
Agree Which Should Get It.

Burlington, Dec. 9.—George B. Wilkins, the magnetic healer, and his wife, Lela D. Wilkins, do not agree in the essential points of their family troubles, although they both agree that they ought to be separated by a divorce. The third step in their difficulty was reached yesterday, when a counter suit for divorce was filed in the county clerk's office by Prof. Wilkins against Mrs. Wilkins. He claims that she treated him with cruelty and intolerable severity at Montpelier and at Burlington. He also asks for the custody of a minor child.

The first petition was brought by Mrs. Wilkins and among her allegations are certain ones to the effect that he treated her with intolerable severity. At a recent hearing Mr. Wilkins was ordered to pay his wife \$50 for court fees and \$10 per week temporary alimony.

BODIES NOT RECOVERED.

Men Searched All Day in South Poul-
tney Slate Quarry.

Rutland, Dec. 8.—All day long men were at work in the quarry of Griffith & Nathaniel at South Poultny digging for the bodies of the Italian and Polish men who were buried Tuesday afternoon when a large mass of earth and rock caved into the quarry. No traces of the bodies have yet been found. Hundreds of tons of loose slate, rock and earth is in the bottom of the quarry and the work is excavating is greatly hindered by the huge boulders. It is expected that blastings will have to be resorted to. All work at the company's quarries except that of digging for the bodies has been suspended and will remain so until after the funerals of the dead men.

POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Thieves Get Away With \$1,000 in Cash
and Stamps.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The postoffice at Harrison was robbed last night of \$800 in stamps and \$200 in cash. The safe was found blown open this morning.

FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED.

Traffic on Main Line C. V. Railroad De-
layed Three Hours.

Royalton, Dec. 9.—Two cars of a freight train were derailed near the station here at 10 o'clock this morning, delaying trains for three hours. No one was injured.

LICENSE LAW
PASSED HOUSEMany Amendments Proposed
to Committee Report

BUT ALL WERE REJECTED

Committee Members Argue for Its Pas-
sage as It Was Reported—More
Appointments by the
Governor.

Montpelier, Dec. 9.—The amended license local option liquor law passed by the Senate yesterday, was taken up in the House this forenoon. It was argued for the whole forenoon and the members were not through with it when they adjourned for dinner. The committee reporting the bill fought to send it through without amendment and they were supported in spite of opposition. The first amendment proposed was from the committee, correcting a clerical error which had left out whole sale druggists from the section which says that none but licensed innkeepers and registered pharmacists shall engage in any other business but the sale of liquor. The amendment was concurred in.

The second proposed amendment failed. It was proposed by Mr. Hutchinson of Enosburgh that the voting on the question of local option shall be by Australian ballot.

The third proposal of amendment was by Mr. Pape of Barre city, who wished to substitute selectmen in place of side judges as those to appoint license commissioners. The vote stood 90 to 102 against the amendment.

Mr. Hilliard of Cabot moved to amend by abolishing the second class license. At this point an attempt was made to adjourn. It was voted down. Then it was moved that debate on the proposed amendment cease. A rising vote was necessary before determining that the motion was carried. Then the yeas and nays were demanded on the question of doing away with the second class license. The vote was against abolishing the same, the vote being 65 to 148, and the bill was ordered to a third reading. Before the bill could be read a motion to adjourn was made and it required a standing vote to determine whether the House had adjourned.

The bill passed the House this afternoon by a vote of 158 to 73.

At the opening this afternoon the reading of the bill was taken up. It required 55 minutes.

At the start Mr. Graves of Bennington, chairman of the committee, said the bill did not represent in whole the individual views of the committee, but represented a labor of two months on its part, and was so acceptable as to be endorsed by ten of the eleven members—all who were present at the final meeting.

Mr. Hutchinson of Enosburgh proposed to amend so as to require the vote on question of license to be under Australian system.

Mr. O'Sullivan of St. Albans opposed the amendment, saying it would tend to complicate. He said the temperance committee, composed of eleven members, representing all views and phases of the subject, after hearing representatives of all classes interested, have drawn this bill, not so much in the interest of liquor sellers, as of the people as a whole. It was considered one of the reasons why certain regulations should be retained when the liquor forces of the state sought to have them stricken out. No serious complaint has come against this bill from the people. The speaker said he had been approached and his indignation had been stirred by the propositions conveyed to him. He assumed responsibility for the provision requiring tables, chairs and booths to be kept out of saloons, the purpose being to prevent loitering, loafing and drunkenness. If the liquor people are not suited with this bill we are sorry, but really we are not making the act for them. It is not necessary that sympathy be wasted on them. If we are to have saloons, as it seems we are, let us throw all safeguards about us so as to limit its evils to the lowest practical point.

Mr. Proctor of Proctor thought the bill had weak points, but if we undertake to amend the bill we shall likely upset the whole thing and get ourselves into trouble. He hoped the bill would pass just as reported by the committee as it is improved.

Mr. Start of Bakersfield favored the amendment. Mr. O'Sullivan questioned the propriety of the amendment, which would necessitate the erection of booths in smaller towns where they are not now used.

Mr. Dyer of Middletown Springs thought it unnecessary to require voting by Australian system in small towns. Mr. Hutchinson's amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Taft of Waltham attacked various features of the bill. He considered it unfair and oppressive to licensees. The evil damages provisions take the man's money, but leave him no rights.

Mr. Pape of Barre city moved to amend by making the selectmen, instead of the assistant judges of the county court, the board to appoint the license commissioners. He thought all true friends of local option should make their stand here, for it means local control. The assistant judges are men who are not in touch with local affairs, and are not the men to name the license board.

Mr. Bullard of Burlington claimed the right to amend the bill not withstanding the argument of the committee. Rutland and Chittenden counties, he said, were not represented on the com-

mittee. He opposed the county judge appointment of local commissioners. The town or city knows best as to who shall be appointed. These commissioners would bring into county court parties who are to be tried by the very men who appoint the commissioners. He opposed also the revocation of license without hearing. He quoted certain county judges as not wanting the appointment of commissioners left to them. This feature will not sufficiently protect the rights of the people. It takes the matter into politics.

Mr. O'Sullivan said the committee was not unanimous as to the county judge feature but a very strong sentiment of opposition to town licensing boards existed. Many favored county boards, elected by the people and the proposition adopted was in the nature of a compromise. Just as recent friends of the people as the gentlemen from Burlington favor the county plan. Referring to St. Albans he said that the liquor element ran the politics of the town, so that it could control the issuing of licenses. In answer to the query as to whether the St. Albans commissioners are good men or not, he would say that very recently one of the licensees had reported to him that a commissioner was in the habit of coming to his place on Sunday to secure liquor, and that he had complained thereof to the state's attorney.

Mr. Archibald of Manchester, as a Republican, would not consent to hasty action on this bill. He thought the county judge feature would put the matter into politics and work havoc all around the state. Better commissioners can be secured by letting the town name them. Two men can more easily be approached than more. He hoped the amendment would prevail.

Mr. Groat of Derby said that if the House began to amend the bill there would be no end to it. He sustained the committee's action as faithful effort in the interest of the people. On behalf of good legislation let us say the committee has brought forth a child in ignorance, or has done its work well. He opposed the amendment. He didn't believe the saloon, the selectmen and the commissioners should be in the same town, since that sort of combination is likely to create an undesirable mass of "politics" as could be imagined. He supported the assistant judge feature and thought it would bring about satisfactory results. He hoped the amendment would not prevail.

Mr. Smith of Rutland city said his constituents would favor this amendment.

Mr. Malone of Fair Haven said his town was strongly for license, that it did not control in politics and that it was well suited with the present administration. County judges are not well qualified to appoint commissioners, because they do not know the local conditions or the people at large.

Mr. Archibald of Manchester said ironically that the county judges and the saloon-keepers would make a bad pair. This bill is not a sacred white elephant to be gazed on from afar, but was to be dealt with intelligently by the people's representatives here, even if it should delay adjournment.

The amendment of Mr. Pape was disagreed to on a rising vote, yeas 90, nays 107.

Mr. Walker of Ferrisburgh moved to dismiss the bill. But as this was a Senate bill the motion was of no effect. Mr. Hilliard of Cabot moved to amend by striking out entirely the provisions for a second-class license.

Pending action on this amendment, Mr. Hanks of Bristol moved to adjourn; disagreed to. On motion of Mr. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, debate on the question was closed, by a vote of 114 to 76, and the amendment offered by Mr. Hilliard of Cabot was disagreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 148 to 65.

Mr. Proctor of Proctor moved that debate on the pending question now cease. So ordered. The third reading of the bill was ordered by a viva voce vote with some opposition. Mr. Hilliard of Cabot moved that the bill be read third time by its title only. Mr. Bullard of Burlington objected.

Mr. McGinn of Fairfield moved to adjourn and it was ordered, by a rising vote.

School Appropriation Passed.
The Senate this forenoon killed the House railroad commission bill, and passed the House bill setting aside \$240,000, the income of which is to be used for public school purposes.

The Senate has confirmed these appointments: Charles W. Gates of Franklin, state highway commissioner.

H. G. Thomas, fish and game commissioner.

Fred B. Pier, director of state prison and house of correction.

George T. Howard of Craftsbury, railroad commissioner for six years.

Joseph W. Fowler of Manchester, trustee of the Vermont Industrial school for six years.

The appointment of Luther A. Cobb to be inspector of finance is still held up.

More Appointments.
Governor Bell has sent the following names to the Senate for confirmation:

Trustees of the state hospital for the insane to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. N. Platt of Poultny; A. W. Foote of Cornwall.

Railroad commissioner, George T. Howard of Craftsbury to succeed himself.

Director of state prison and house of correction to succeed Marsh O. Perkins of Windsor, Fred B. Pier of Jamaica.

The governor has also appointed Nelson W. Fisk of Isle La Motte, Albert W. Silsby of Newbury, and George H. Proity of Newport, a commission to act with a similar commission from the state of New York and Canada to regulate fishing in Lake Champlain.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.
The House today voted to increase Tax Commissioner Cushman's salary from \$1,100 to \$2,000.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon the Senate chewed up the automobile bill by substituting for section 7 a section which says that auto drivers must use care in approaching teams, and by cutting it.

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PRICE OF
MILK UPWill be Raised by Milk Pro-
ducers' Union

NEW RATES ON DEC. 10TH

Producers' Union Says Cots of Produc-
tion Now Exceeds the Selling
Price—Amount of Ad-
vance Not Stated.

The Barre Wholesale Milk Producers' Union, representing about 100 members, held a meeting last night, and unanimously voted to raise the price of milk from and after Dec. 10, the raise to continue to May 1st, 1905.

The reason given for this raise is stated by the association as follows: "Having taken into consideration that the cost of producing milk now exceeds the price now paid. We take this method to notify the public that a unanimous vote was taken to raise the price of milk from Dec. 12, 1904, to May 1, 1905."

The official statement of the Union does not give the amount of the raise, but it is understood it will from one-half to one cent a quart.

SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED.

Ladies of Episcopal Church Closed Their
Fair Last Evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal church closed, last evening, one of the most successful two nights' fairs that the society has ever held and the ladies of St. Elizabeth's Chapter are to be congratulated on the success which has resulted from their efficient management of the fair.

Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'clock at which over 100 people were served. At eight o'clock a very enjoyable program was rendered, consisting of a selection by the orchestra under the direction of Miss Annie Inglis, a vocal solo by William Pitkin, and a farce entitled "A Rural Ruse," which was finely presented by Miss Allie Richardson, Elliot Stoughton, William Trail and Maude Coburn.

Some of the articles remaining at the booths were auctioned off by F. G. Howland and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The ladies will clear some over \$200 from their two nights' fair.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Michael Doyle, Injured Oct. 11, Passed
Away This Morning.

Michael W. Doyle died this morning at his home, corner of Sumner street and Maple avenue, from injuries received while at his work at Marr & Gordon's shed on October 11th. He was moving a stone when it slipped and pinned him under it, injuring him internally. He has been in a critical condition ever since.

Mr. Doyle was 51 years of age. He leaves a wife and a 12 years old daughter, besides four brothers, Thomas of Chelsea, Edward of Hanover, N. H., James of Sharon, Walter of Hartford, and one sister, Mary, of Waterbury.

The funeral is to be held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, at the house, Rev. Asa M. Bradley officiating.

DEATH OF G. D. MARSTON.

Native of Warren Passes Away at Home
of His Daughter.

George Davenport Marston, aged 69 years, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Williams, of Averill street. The cause of his death was catarrhal pneumonia. He had been sick only ten days and his sudden demise was a great shock to his family. The deceased had lived in Warren until last February, when he came here to live with his daughter. Two daughters and a son survive him. The funeral will be held Sunday and the body will be taken to Warren for burial.

C. O. F. OFFICERS.

Annual Election Held Last Evening—P.
J. McNulty Chief Ranger.

At the meeting of St. John Court, No. 522, C. O. F., in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief Ranger, P. J. McNulty; vice chief ranger, James E. Carroll; recording secretary, J. Edward Murphy; financial secretary, J. M. Carroll; treasurer, A. J. Lorange; trustees, A. C. Moore, Henry Frontier and William Kelly; court physician, Dr. J. E. Deziel; delegate to the state convention, P. J. LeMay; alternate, Martin McMahon; marshal, M. J. Tierney.

BROUGHT HERE TO BE CUT.

Granite from Missouri Shipped to This
City to Be Made Into Columns.

Tow carloads of granite from the state of Missouri arrived at McDonald & Buchanan's sheds in this city yesterday to be cut and turned into columns, when it will be reshipped to the West again. This is the second shipment from the West within a few months to this firm. The work is being done for H. J. Baldwin of Cleveland, Ohio.

INTENSE COLD.

Seventeen Degrees Below Zero at New-
port.

Newport, Dec. 8.—Intense cold prevailed here today, the thermometer registering 17 degrees below zero.